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Applicants: Masaru ISHINO et al.

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Madam/Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits and responsive to the final Office Action dated October 13, 2009, and the Advisory Action dated May 21, 2010, the Applicants respectfully request examination of the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed April 12, 2010, and a request for continued examination (RCE), with the appropriate fees, is being filed concurrently with this submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.

Please amend the application as follows: